

HUNTON & WILLIAMS

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP
1751 PINNACLE DRIVE
SUITE 1700
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102

TEL 703 • 714 • 7400
FAX 703 • 714 • 7410

FAX

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| TO | NAME: FIRM: FAX NO.: PHONE NO.: | Barbara USPTO 703 305 8568 |
| | PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): | 6 |
| | ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW IN MAIL: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| FROM | NAME: FLOOR: DIRECT DIAL: | Deborah Teepal for Andrew J. Ririe 703 714 7556 |
| MESSAGE | <p><i>Further to our earlier telephone conversation, attached are copies of documents filed in the USPTO on December 16, 2003, for U.S. Application No. 10/602,735. Please call Deborah @ 703 714 7556 with the project publication date for this application as soon as possible.</i></p> | |
| IF PROBLEM WITH TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT OPERATOR AT 703 • 714 • 7300. | | |

OPERATOR

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| DATE: | January 7, 2004 |
| TIME: | |
| CLIENT/MATTER NAME: | 62809.000005 |
| CLIENT/MATTER NO.: | |

This communication is confidential and is intended to be privileged pursuant to the attorney-client privilege and the work-product doctrine. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

RECEIVED
USPTO-PG PUBS
JAN 7 2004

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

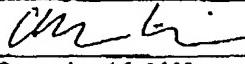
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | | Application Number 10/602,735 |
| | | Filing Date June 25, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor O'Neal Wright DAVIS |
| | | Group Art Unit 3651 |
| | | Examiner Name unassigned |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | | Attorney Docket Number 62809.000005 |

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <i>(for an Application)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD. Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Request for Early Publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.219</u> |
| Remarks | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0206</u> for the above identified docket number. |

| | |
|--|---|
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | |
| Firm or Individual name | Hunton & Williams LLP Andrew J. Ririe, Reg. No. 45,597 |
| Signature |  |
| Date | December 16, 2003 |

FEE TRANSMITTAL

| | | Complete If Known | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|----|---|----|--|----------------|---|-------|--|----|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|----|--|------------|---|---------|---|----|---|----|--|------------|---|---------------------------|--|----|--|-----------|---|---------|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|--|--|--|------|-------------------|
| | | Application No. | 10/602,735 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Filing Date | June 25, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | O'Neal Wright DAVIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Examiner Name | unassigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 3651 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Amount Of Payment | (\$) | 300.00 | Attorney Docket No. | 62809.000005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP, 1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20006-1109.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEES CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Description</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month Extension of Time</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Request for Early Publication Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.219</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 300.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | Fee Description | Fee Paid | <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month Extension of Time | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Request for Early Publication Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.219 | \$ 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee Description | Fee Paid | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month Extension of Time | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary) | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable) | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional) | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Request for Early Publication Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.219 | \$ 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>1. BASIC FILING FEE</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><u>Fee Paid</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Utility Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Design Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plant Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reissue Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provisional Filing Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | | <u>Fee Paid</u> | Utility Filing Fee | \$ | Design Filing Fee | \$ | Plant Filing Fee | \$ | Reissue Filing Fee | \$ | Provisional Filing Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Fee Paid</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utility Filing Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Design Filing Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plant Filing Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reissue Filing Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provisional Filing Fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">For</th> <th rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Number Present</th> <th rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Highest Number Paid For</th> <th rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Extra</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Rate</th> <th rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Amount</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Large Entity</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Small Entity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td></td> <td>20</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$ 18.00</td> <td>x \$ 9.00</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$ 86.00</td> <td>x \$ 43.00</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 290.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 145.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">SUBMITTED BY</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Complete (if applicable)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Typed or Printed Name</td> <td colspan="4">Andrew J. Ririe</td> <td>Registration No.</td> <td>45,597</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Signature</td> <td colspan="4"><i>Andrew J. Ririe</i></td> <td>Date</td> <td>December 16, 2003</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | For | Number Present | Highest Number Paid For | Extra | Rate | | Amount | Large Entity | Small Entity | TOTAL CLAIMS | | 20 | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | x \$ 9.00 | \$ 0.00 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | 3 | 0 | x \$ 86.00 | x \$ 43.00 | \$ 0.00 | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | \$ 290.00 | \$ 145.00 | \$ 0.00 | TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES | | | | | | \$ 0.00 | SUBMITTED BY | | | | | | Complete (if applicable) | Typed or Printed Name | Andrew J. Ririe | | | | Registration No. | 45,597 | Signature | <i>Andrew J. Ririe</i> | | | | Date | December 16, 2003 |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For | Number Present | Highest Number Paid For | Extra | Rate | | Amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | 20 | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | x \$ 9.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | 3 | 0 | x \$ 86.00 | x \$ 43.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | \$ 290.00 | \$ 145.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES | | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY | | | | | | Complete (if applicable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typed or Printed Name | Andrew J. Ririe | | | | Registration No. | 45,597 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature | <i>Andrew J. Ririe</i> | | | | Date | December 16, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

PATENT

PROVISIONAL
 UTILITY

DESIGN
 PCT

Application No.: 10/602,735
Client/Matter No.: 62809.000005

Date: December 16, 2003
Client: PRODUCTION
AUTOMATION, INC

Inventor(s): DAVIS et al.

Atty/Sec.: AJR:dkt

Title: CASE TURNING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A PALLETIZER

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Transmittal Form
 Fee Transmittal
 Request for Early Publication Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.219
 Check No. 8032393 in the amount of \$300.00
 Green Postcard to be date-stamped and returned

THE FACE OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS A COLORED BACKGROUND ON WHITE PAPER

HUNTON &
WILLIAMS

1731 PINNACLE DRIVE, SUITE 1700
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102
TEL 703.803.7400

SUNTRUST

SUNTRUST Alexandria, Virginia
56-107/560

CHECK NO. 8032393

803

DATE

AMOUNT

12/16/03

*****\$300.00

PAY: IN THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS, FEE FOR

TO THE ORDER OF

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

HUNTON &
WILLIAMS

HUNTON & WILLIAMS
VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

THE BACK OF THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS AN ARTIFICIAL WATERMARK - HOLD AT AN ANGLE TO VIEW

8032393 0560010791 008066191



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 10/602,735 | 06/25/2003 | O'Neal Wright Davis | 62809.000005 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 1524

21967
 HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
 1900 K STREET, N.W.
 SUITE 1200
 WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1109



OC000000011649922

Date Mailed: 01/08/2004

NOTICE REGARDING EARLY PUBLICATION REQUEST

The request for voluntary publication, amended publication, early publication, redacted publication, republication, corrected publication or revised publication has been received for this application. The request, including payment of any necessary fee(s), is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.215, 1.217, 1.219 or 1.221.

The projected publication date is 04/15/2004.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Office of Initial Patent Examination at (703)308-1202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: O'Neal Wright DAVIS, et al.

Serial Number: 10/602,735

Filed: June 25, 2003

Title: Case Turning Apparatus and
Method for a Palletizer

Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Unassigned

Attorney Docket No.: 62809.000005

REQUEST FOR
EARLY
PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37
C.F.R. § 1.219

MAIL STOP PGPUB

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.219, Applicants hereby request that their above-referenced utility patent application be published at the earliest possible date. The publication fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d) of \$300.00 is included in the enclosed check.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS

Dated: 16 December 2003

By:



Andrew J. Ririe
Registration No. 45,597

Hunton & Williams
Intellectual Property Department
1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20006-1109
(202) 955-1672 (Telephone)
(202) 778-2201 (Facsimile)

RECEIVED
USPTO-PG PUBS
JAN 7 2004